

The David Patterson Lectures Week 5

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'On Rabbis, Travellers and Amulets: Untold Stories from the Archive of the Jewish Community of Pisa'

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**Thursday, 10 November 2022
6-7pm (UK time)**

**This lecture will be a hybrid session which will be accessible
both online (see below) and in person in the Catherine Lewis
Lecture Room (refreshments to follow)**

No need to register if attending in person.

In order to participate in this lecture online, please register at this link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpcO2urTgtE9FBFQWuWP7EPth9V_jM5nYW

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